

(Guardian ad Litem Name) (Bar No.)

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**IN THE JUVENILE COURT**  
**FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH**

STATE OF UTAH)

IN THE INTEREST OF:

(case name)

a minor child

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**ORDER APPOINTING**  
**GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

Case No.

Judge

- A. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Sections 78-3a-912 and 78-7-9, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Office of the Guardian ad Litem be appointed to represent the best interest of the minor(s) named above until final disposition of the case or until discharged by the Court. Said Guardian shall have the duties and powers of the Guardian ad Litem set forth in the above cited sections, including but not limited to the following:
1. Reasonable access to the child, for the purpose of meeting with and interviewing the child, pursuant to Utah Code Sections 78-3a-912(3)(h) and (u), and (8)(a).
  2. Access to records pertaining to the child and relevant to Juvenile Court proceedings, including but not limited to: DCFS records, medical, psychological and school records, pursuant to Utah Code Section 78-3a-912(3)(g).
- B. The Guardian ad Litem should hold information confidential and not disclose said information except to the Court, as authorized by the court, where provided by law, or where disclosure is necessary for the protection, safety, and/or treatment of the child.
- C. The Guardian ad Litem shall be given notice of all hearings and proceedings, including, but not limited to, administrative, juvenile, family, civil, criminal, appellate and all conferences, including multi-disciplinary team meetings, Foster Care Citizen Review Boards meetings, individual educational program meetings or interagency meetings regarding the child in order to protect the

best interest of the child therein, unless otherwise ordered by the court, pursuant to Utah Code Section 78-3a-912(p).

- D. All parties are notified that pursuant to Utah Code Section 78-3a-912(6) the court may assess attorneys' fees, court costs, staff and volunteer expenses against the minor's parent, parents or legal guardian in an amount that the Court determines to be just and appropriate, unless said parent, parents or legal guardian are found to be impecunious.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

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Honorable

Cc:

Guardian ad Litem

Defense Counsel

Prosecutor

Assistant Attorney General

DCFS

Parents

Probation/Parole

Others\_\_\_\_\_

Court Officer/Clerk:\_\_\_\_\_